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THIS WEEK

BLOOD DRIVES

Nov. 29 - PENN STATE W-B, Lehman, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Lake St., Dallas. Appointments, 823-7161.

Dec. 1 - COLLEGE MISERICORDIA, 1-6 p.m., Country Club Rd., Dallas. Appointments, 823-7161.

CLASSES

Dec. 4 - DIALOGUE AND MARKETING FOR SCREENWRITERS, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Instructor, Catherine Shelski. Cost, \$30. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

COMMUNITY

Nov 30 - VETERANS OUT-REACH, 9-11:30 a.m., Kingston Township Municipal Bldg., 180 E. Center St., Shavertown. Bring copy of discharge or form DD-214. Info, 654-9589.

Dec. 3 - CHILI DINNER, 7 p.m., Alderson United Methodist Church, Harveys Lake. Adults \$5, Children \$2.50. Tickets available at the door. No takeouts Info, 639-5401 and leave message or 333-4218.

DANCE

Dec. 4 - NEW ENGLAND CONTRA DANCE, 7:45-10:45 p.m., Wyoming Seminary Lower School cafeteria, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Band Kitchen Chair with caller David Smukler. Members \$6, non-members \$7, families \$18. Bring soft-soled shoes. Info, 333-4007.

EXHIBITS

Dec. 5 - ART EXHIBIT, AUCTION AND SALE, featuring works of Picasso, Matisse, Khazanov, Gosselin and other international masters, in the Banks Student Life Center of College Misericordia, 1-5 p.m., wine and hors d'oeuvres reception 3-5 p.m. For information and a list of sale items, call 674-6423 or email to rsteinbe@misericordia.edu.

KIDSTUFF

Nov 29 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CAMP, at Wilkes-Barre YMCA. Boys and girls 5-12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., care available 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Swimming, arts and crafts, bowling, movies and more. Info, 823-2191, ext. 129.

MUSIC

Dec. 3 - APPALACHIAN FOLK, 7:30 p.m., with Robin and

Linda Williams. Chicory House, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission \$12, members \$9. Info, 825-8772 or www.chicoryhouse.org.

Dec. 4 - THE COBBLESTONES, singing group from Troy High School Christmas program of song and dance at 7 p.m. in Russell Hill U M Church, Rt. 6 west of Tunkhannock. Info, 836-1920.

Dec. 5 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT, the Orpheus Choral Society, 7:30 p.m. at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108 Harveys Lake. A free will offering will be taken. Info, 639-5401.

OUTDOORS

Nov. 28 - BIRDING AT FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK, 8:30 a.m. Meet in the parking lot at the Environmental Education Center and boat rental. Bring binoculars. Hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited. Free.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec. 3-4 - MADRIGAL DINNER at Misericordia. This year's dinner will celebrate Guy Fawkes' Day with traditional 16th Century games and songs. Wassail bowl at 6:30 p.m., dinner and entertainment at 7 p.m. Admission \$35 for adults, \$18 for children under 12. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 674-6719.

Dec. 4, 5 - CHRISTMAS SHOW, Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m., Tunkhannock High School auditorium. Benefits Tunkhannock Public Library. Adults \$5, sr. citizens and children under 12 \$4. Info, 836-2148.

STAGE

Nov. 28-Dec. 19 - ANNIE, a holiday musical for the family. Thurs.-Sat., bar opens at 6 p.m., buffet at 6:30, curtain at 8. Sunday matinees, bar opens at 1:15 p.m., buffet at 1:45 and curtain at 3:15. Dinner and show tickets start at \$32 per person; show only tickets start at \$18 with discounts for senior citizens and children. The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. For info and tickets call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY, or www.musicbox.org

Dec. 4 - WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE, family Christmas drama, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas. Free. Refreshments after. Info, 675-6426.



"Portrait of a Sicilian Woman," by Martal Ouellet is one of the works featured at the sale.



Gail Blake and Jennifer Dotson are "Kitchen Chair."

Contra dance December 4 features 'Kitchen Chair'

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House will feature the music of "Kitchen Chair," and caller David Smukler.

David Smukler has been calling for dances since 1981. Based in Syracuse, NY, he calls regularly in NY state.

Kitchen Chair consists of Jennifer Dotson playing fiddle, and Gail Blake accompanying on guitar or mandolin. The group has played widely in the mid-Atlantic area and recently toured with a Canadian caller.

Contra dancers usually change partners after each dance. This makes it an ideal dance form for people who come alone. More than in other dance styles, you and your partner can have very different skill levels and still enjoy dancing together.

Dancers are asked to wear soft-soled shoes and may bring a snack to share at intermission.

The dance takes place on Saturday Dec. 4, at 7:45 p.m., at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Dancers are asked to enter from the west, off Murray St.

Admission to the dance is \$7 for adults and \$18 for families. For more information, call 333-4007.

Misericordia Choral Society concert

The College Misericordia Choral Society, under the direction of John Curtis, will present "Psalms and Carols," a concert of seasonal music, on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Walsh Auditorium at College Misericordia.

The concert will open with Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," a setting of Psalms 2, 23 and 100 for choir, boy soprano and orchestra. The psalms are sung in the original Hebrew; translations will be provided.

The second half of the concert will feature traditional Christmas carols ranging from the original version of Silent Night to a lively, contemporary version of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The concert will conclude with the traditional rendition of the Hallelujah Chorus.

Admission is free, and donations of non-perishable food items for the Back Mountain Food Bank will be gratefully accepted at the door. The Choral Society is made up of CM students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the community. For more information, call 674-6739 or visit the website, www.misericordia.edu/choral_society.

Art exhibit, auction and sale at Misericordia

A significant, private art collection featuring the works of Picasso, Matisse, Khazanov, Gosselin and other international masters will be the subject of an art exhibit, auction and sale on Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Banks Student Life Center of College Misericordia, Dallas. The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Paintings by local high school artist Melissa Foglietta will also be on display. The event is a benefit for "Instress," College Misericordia's literary journal. The event is being organized by Dr. Rebecca Steinberger, assistant professor of English, and advisor for Instress.

For more information and a list of sale items, contact Dr. Steinberger at 674-6423 or by email at rsteinbe@misericordia.edu.

ONGOING

COMMUNITY

PUBLIC SWIMMING, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sundays 2-5 p.m. Dallas Middle School pool, for lap and recreational swimming. No one under 18 admitted without a parent or guardian. Proof of residence and a \$2 daily fee required.

EXHIBITS

Through Jan. 3 - ARTISTS FROM OUR AREA, Wyoming County Courthouse Gallery, 1 Courthouse Sq., Tunkhannock. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

HEALTH

BACK MT. FREE MEDICAL AND LEGAL CLINIC, every Friday, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Sammons Hall at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Strictly confidential and non-denominational. Volunteer doctors, nurses and greeters are welcome. Call Maureen at 696-1427 with questions.

UPCOMING

BLOOD DRIVES

Dec. 6 - IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB, 1-6 p.m., Country Club Rd., Dallas. Appointments, 823-7161.

Dec. 10 - MANAGEMENT RECRUITERS, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Pendragon Center, Rt. 309, Trucksville. Appointments, 823-7161.

CLASSES

Dec. 11 - WREATH DECORATING for ages 13 and up, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost, \$15-\$20 per wreath depending on choice of decorations. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

Dec. 11 - HOLIDAY WORKSHOP, for all ages, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookie decorating, stories, songs, holiday crafts and creations by the balloon lady. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

DANCE

Dec. 10-12 - THE NUTCRACKER, featuring dancers from the Back Mountain. Fri., Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m., Darte Center, Wilkes University. Info, tickets (\$20), 287-5802 or 639-1303.

HEALTH

Dec. 6-15 - DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 a.m.-12 noon, Education classroom, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Physician referral required. Class size limited. Info, registration, 826-3532.

KIDSTUFF

Dec. 10 - THE VELVETEEN RABBIT, live puppet theater at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Performed by the Mum Puppet Theater. Free. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

Dec. 11 - BUILD YOUR OWN

PUPPET workshop, ages 5 and up, 10:30-noon. Instructors: Mum Puppet Theater Free, space limited. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

MUSIC

Dec. 6 - THE WYOMING SEMINARY/PAI CIVIC SYMPHONY December concert, 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program, conducted by Jerome Campbell, will feature music by J.S. Bach, W. A. Mozart and Antonin Dvorak. Free. Info, 270-2190

Dec. 7 - PSALMS AND CAROLS, concert by the College Misericordia Choral Society, 8 p.m. in the Walsh Auditorium on the campus. Admission is free, donations of non-perishable food items for the Back Mountain Food Bank accepted at the door. Info, 674-6739 or visit www.misericordia.edu/choral_society.

Dec. 12 - LYRIC CONSORT holiday concert Sunday, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$10. Sacred and secular Christmas music, jazz and folk music. Dietrich Theater, 60 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock. Info, 996-1500 or www.dietrichtheater.com

Dec. 12 - CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT, by the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale, 4 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. The program, conducted by John Vaida, will feature Part 1 of the Christmas Oratorio by J. S. Bach and the Magnificat by Vivaldi, with soloists and orchestral accompaniment by Sem students and professional musicians. Free. Info, 270-2190.

OUTDOORS

Dec. 9 - BOOK SIGNING, 6:30 p.m. Local wildlife author Bill Wasserman will talk about the two books he has written. Free. Wild Birds Unlimited, Dallas Shopping Ctr.

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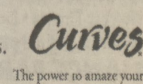
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